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Dear Examiner Davis,

This is to follow up on our telephone conversation regarding the subject US Patent Application. We called to check on its status, and found out a Restriction Requirement was mailed from the PTO on Oct. 1, 2004. However, the PAIR system indicates the Restriction was returned to the PTO as "undelivered" on Oct. 5, 2004. Neither you nor I could understand why this occurred, since the address on the first page of the Restriction mailing is our current address. Perhaps the Restriction letter was placed incorrectly in the envelope, and so the mailing address was not visible through the envelope window.

Given the circumstances above, we ask that you have the Restriction re-mailed, with a new mail date, so that our client is not forced to pay late fees for a situation out of their, or our, control.

With Best Regards,



Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761